

aged 85 years, 10 months and 9 days. She gave her heart to the Lord some years ago, and died in full confidence of eternal life in Christ.

REXFORD.—Jesse Rexford who lived near Vernalis, died Jan. 6, aged 16 years. He was a victim of dread diphtheria, and a very estimable young man. Death recognizes no distinctions, but lays all low. How sweet the promise, "There shall be no more death."

Funeral services of all the above conducted by the pastor.

MARTIN SHIVELY.

STUTSMAN.—David C. Stutsman died at his home near Elkhart, Ind., Saturday, Jan. 28, 1899, aged 86 years. Brother Stutsman was one of the oldest settlers in Elkhart county. He was born in Montgomery county, O. Came to this county in 1836 with his wife who was born in Alsaca, France. Funeral in Elkhart City Brethren church.

A. R. BEMENDERFER.

FALKNER.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Falkner, wife of Nathaniel Falkner was laid to rest Jan. 28. Her last hours were peaceful. She expressed her readiness and willingness to go, talked about "going home" then sang "I'm going home," and after converting husband and children she put out her hands and laying them on the heads of some of them passed quietly and peacefully away. A husband and five children (the youngest two years) remain to mourn their loss. She was baptized by I. D. Bowman last October and showed great zeal in attending the church services. Funeral by pastor,

T. C. BARNUM.

HILDEBRAND.—Mrs. Nancy Hildebrand of Hudson, Iowa, died January 29, 1899. She was born March 13, 1814, on a farm at Gustown, Pa., near Johnstown, Pa. She married John Horner on the 19th of March, 1831 and in 1843 they came to Jefferson Co., Iowa, where Mr. Horner died and in the following year she with her family returned to Johnstown, Pa., where in May 1846 she was again married to Mr. John Hildebrand. They moved to Hudson, Iowa, in 1870, and settled on a farm two miles from this place where Mr. Hildebrand died a few years ago and now she follows him to the long home.

She leaves three children living, Mrs. J. H. McCartney of Hudson, Iowa; Mrs. Jary Hildebrand of Waterloo, Iowa, and Mrs. C. P. L. Roberts of Aberdeen, Washington. She was a faithful old servant in Israel and for many years seldom was absent from her place in the house of God when public worship was held.

She had a remarkable individuality that at times asserted itself and made her enemies, yet within there was a tender and loving heart that ever was willing to bleed for those in need and the deserving. Loyalty to Christ and his teachings was her cry and she

exemplified it in her life. She, like a sturdy oak after 85 years of growth was hewn down by the death angel at last quickly to be placed in the great temple of God at that day.

E. L. HILDEBRAND.

JODER.—Benjamin J. Joder was born at Mechanicsburg, Pa., Nov. 22, 1821. Died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Al Strickler in Waterloo, Ia., Feb. 11, 1899. Hence, his age at death was 77 years, 2 months and 20 days. Brother Joder has resided in Waterloo since 1870, but became a member of the church here only a few years ago. Brother Joder is the second member taken by death from our fold here at Waterloo since I have been pastor here. His wife, who died in August 1895, was the first. The funeral was preached by the writer at the home in Waterloo, and the interment took place in the G. B cemetery. Brother Joder was a faithful member until his death. Until a few months ago, he and his little granddaughters rarely missed a prayer meeting in Waterloo. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." We believe the crown is his.

J. L. GILLIN.

CLINTON ULLERY

There is no death: what seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call Death.
In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion,
By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,
He lives, whom we call dead.

Brother Clinton Ullery, son of Henry Ullery was born Sept. 30, 1844, one mile north of Covington, where he lived with his parents until they moved on a farm west of the Sugar Grove church. He enlisted in the 1st O. Cavalry, Feb. 29, 1864 and did honorable service until the close of the war.

On March 6, 1866, he was married to Susanna Murry in Union, Montgomery Co., by Rev. Abraham Younce. To them were given five children, three sons and two daughters.

In their early childhood, the daughters were transplanted to the fields of light, while the sons, now grown to manhood, remain to comfort and cheer their mother.

For thirty-two years Brother Ullery has followed faithfully in the footsteps of the Master. For many years he has been a member of the Brethren church.

During the last half of his life he has been afflicted with lung trouble, and for seven years, altho able to be about most of the time, his health has not been such as to permit him to perform labor of any kind.

Ever seeking to promote the happiness of others, he has manifested throughout his ill health a cheerful disposition, always greeting his friends with a smile and gentle voice, causing pleasant memories of his companionship to linger with them.

During his recent illness which lasted about two weeks, his faith grew stronger as the

body became weaker, and on Jan. 22, his spirit took its flight to the realms of the blest, aged 54 years, 3 months and 22 days. He leaves an aged mother, three brothers, four sisters, a loving wife, three sons, and two grandsons to mourn his departure.

Altho at times impetuous, with emotion
And anguish long suppressed,
The swelling heart heaves moaning like the ocean,
That cannot be at rest,—
We will be patient, and assuage the feeling
We may not wholly stay;
By silence sanctifying, not concealing
The grief that must have sway.

On Wednesday morning, funeral services were held in the Christian church, conducted by Rev. W. D. Samuels and Dr. A. S. Rosengerger.

CONNELL.—Nancy Jane Connell, wife of H. H. Connell, was born April 22, 1845, and died Feb. 6, 1899, at the age of 53 years, 9 months, and 16 days. Her maiden name were Williston. She was married to Hiram H. Connell, in the year of 1864. To them was born eight children; two of them died in infancy. Six children remain with the husband, to mourn the sad loss of a kind mother and a faithful wife. She united with the German Baptist church in 1870, and in 1883 she became one of the six charter members of the Brethren church of South Brooklyn, Ia., of which she was a consistent member, until she was taken to that home prepared for the people of God. She attended the first State Conference held in the Illiokota District, and also the first General Conference held at Winona Park, Ind., in 1892. She was ever ready to do all she could in the work of the church, and to care for the sick and the poor and unfortunate always found in her a friend. When she realized her time was short on earth, she said she was ready and expressed a desire to go and be with the angels. So she passed from earth to heaven, one of God's faithful children. Her death is a great loss to the church at Brooklyn, but their loss will be her eternal gain. The funeral service was held in the Brooklyn church on Feb. 8, 1899, and was conducted by brethren J. O. Talley and J. L. Gillin, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Brooklyn cemetery.

Matrimonial

GILBERT—FLORA.—Mr. D. R. Gilbert of Peru, Ind., was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Flora of Chili, Ind., on Jan. 27, 1899. May God richly bless them in life's journey. Ceremony performed by

L. S. BAUMAN.

STRAYER—GILLIN.—Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gillin, of Hudson, Iowa, Jan. 25, '99, their daughter Miss Birdie E. Gillin to Mr. Frank G. Strayer. The young people have grown almost from childhood in this vicinity and for several years both have taken an active part in the music and work of the church. Mrs. Strayer being our organist and Frank ever